Nutrition: Dietetics



COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
HLSC115/BIOL180 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	HLSC120/BIOL181 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4		
NUTR200 Introduction to Nutrition	3	NUTR205 Principles of Food Science	4		
FYS100 First Year Study	3	STAT141 Introduction to Statistics	3		
General Education	6	General Education	3		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	14		

Second Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
CHEM116 Physiological Chemistry 1	4	CHEM117 Physiological Chemistry 2	4		
NUTR315 Life Cycle Nutrition	3	NUTR320 Community Nutrition	3		
NUTR335 Nutrition Organization Management	3	NUTR300 Cultural Nutrition	3		
General Education	6	General Education	6		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16		

Third Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
CHEM251 Nutritional Biochemistry	4	BIOL235 Allied Health Microbiology	4		
NUTR310 Nutritional Assessment & Medical Terminology	3	NUTR325 Nutrition Counseling and Education	3		
NUTR410 Quantity of Food Production	3	NUTR415 Advanced Nutrition	3		
General Education / Elective	6	General Education / Elective	6		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16		

Fourth Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
NUTR400 Medical Nutrition Therapy 1	3	NUTR405 Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	3		
General Education	6	NUTR420 Nutrition Research Seminar	3		
Elective	4	Elective	7		
Semester Total	13	Semester Total	13		

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Required Courses (53 credits)

- BIOL181/HLSC120 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (4)
- BIOL235 Microbiology for Allied Health (4)
- CHEM117 Physiological Chemistry 2: Organic and Biological Chemistry (4)
- ____ CHEM251 Nutritional Biochemistry (4)*
- ____NUTR200 Introduction to Nutrition (3)
- ____ NUTR205 Principles of Food Science (4)
- NUTR310 Nutritional Assessment and Medical Terminology (3)*
- ____ NUTR315 Life Cycle Nutrition (3)*
- ____ NUTR320 Community Nutrition (3)*
- NUTR325 Nutrition Counseling and Education (3)*
- ____ NUTR335 Nutrition Organization and Management (3)*
 ___ NUTR400 Medical Nutrition Therapy 1 (3)*
- ____ NUTR400 Medical Nutrition Therapy 1 (3)^
- ____NUTR405 Medical Nutrition Therapy 2 (3)*
- ____ NUTR410 Quantity Food Production (3)*
- ____ NUTR415 Advanced Nutrition (3)* ____ NUTR420 Nutrition Research Seminar (3)*

Electives (0 credits)

____ No Electives Required for Major.



General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Quantitative: STAT141 Introduction to Statistics (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Global: NUTR300 Cultural Nutrition (3)*
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - HLSC115/BIOL180 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4)
 - CHEM116 Physiologic Chemistry (4)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits (A minimum of 42 credits must be advanced course work), complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.7 in the major and overall are required.

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.